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DDYN-26,885

In re Application of: Anthony B. Wood

Application No.: 10796,583

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: Diffuser/Emulsifier for Use in a Aquaculture Applications

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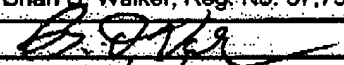
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|  | Filing Date            | 03/09/2004     |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Wood           |
|  | Art Unit               | 1723           |
|  | Examiner Name          | Terry K. Cecil |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | Attorney Docket Number | DDYN-26,685    |

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity  |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid    |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Fee Code (\$)       | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee (\$) |                        |             |
| 1001                | 790      | 2001          | 395      | Utility filing fee     |             |
| 1002                | 350      | 2002          | 175      | Design filing fee      |             |
| 1003                | 550      | 2003          | 275      | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 1004                | 790      | 2004          | 395      | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 1005                | 160      | 2005          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |          |               |          |                        | <b>(\$)</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       |  | Extra Claims |  | Fee from below |  | Fee Paid |  |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--|----------------|--|----------|--|
| Independent        |  | -20** =      |  | X              |  |          |  |
| Multiple Dependent |  | -3** =       |  | X              |  |          |  |

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity  |          | Fee Description  |
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| 1202                | 18       | 2202          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                | 88       | 2201          | 44       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                | 300      | 2203          | 150      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                | 88       | 2204          | 44       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                | 18       | 2205          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> |          |               |          |  |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$)                            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051                                     | 130      | 2051          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                                     | 50       | 2052          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                                     | 130      | 2053          | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                                     | 2,520    | 2812          | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804                                     | 920*     | 2804          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                                     | 1,840*   | 2805          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                                     | 110      | 2251          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                                     | 430      | 2252          | 216      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                                     | 980      | 2253          | 490      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                                     | 1,530    | 2254          | 765      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                                     | 2,080    | 2255          | 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                                     | 340      | 2401          | 170      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                                     | 340      | 2402          | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                                     | 300      | 2403          | 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                                     | 1,510    | 2451          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                                     | 110      | 2452          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                                     | 1,370    | 2453          | 685      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                                     | 1,370    | 2501          | 685      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                                     | 490      | 2502          | 245      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                                     | 680      | 2503          | 330      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1480                                     | 130      | 2480          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                                     | 50       | 2807          | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                                     | 180      | 2806          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                 |          |
| 8021                                     | 40       | 2821          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                                     | 790      | 2809          | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))                |          |
| 1810                                     | 790      | 2810          | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))             |          |
| 1801                                     | 790      | 2801          | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                                     | 800      | 2802          | 800      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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